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UIL Holdings Corporation
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RE: **DOCKET NO. 433** – The United Illuminating Company application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 115/13.8 kilovolt substation located at 14 Old Stratford Road, Shelton, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney McDermott:

At a public meeting held on December 13, 2012, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) approved The United Illuminating Company's Motion for Protective Order, dated October 3, 2012, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 1-210(b)(19), which exempts from public disclosure information relating to a facility owned by a public service company that may result in a safety risk.

The protective order applies to the Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII) documents contained in the above-referenced application that was filed with the Council on October 3, 2012, and shall apply to any other such CEII documents that may be filed during the evidentiary proceedings on this docket, including, but not limited to the responses to the Council's interrogatories dated November 15, 2012.

Please feel free to call Melanie Bachman, Staff Attorney if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Stein".

Robert Stein
Chairman

Handwritten initials "UR" in cursive script.

RS/RM/cm

c: Parties and Intervenors